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Public Service

Representation from the Andhra University regarding the amendment of the Public Service Notification.

* 357 *Q.*—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the authorities of the Andhra University regarding the amendment of G.O. Mis. No. 122, Public, by G.O. No. 541, Public, dated 15th June 1928; and

(*b*) whether in view of such representation they have decided to treat all holders of Secondary School-Leaving Certificates holding a certificate of eligibility for admission to the courses of study of the Andhra University on an equal footing.

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The answer to clause (*a*) is in the negative.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know, Sir, from the hon. the Minister for Education whether he is aware of the fact that the representation is contained in the annual report of the Andhra University? Has he perused the annual report of the Andhra University?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"I am responsible for the answer, Sir, and I am afraid I have not."

Settlement

Fixing of the commutation rate in regard to the resettlement of Godavari and Kistna districts.

* 358 *Q.*—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the principle of fixing the commutation rate laid down by G.O. No. 881, Revenue, dated 30th July 1885, was adopted in the case of proposals contained in the Scheme Report for resettlement in East and West Godavari and Kistna districts; and

(*b*) if not, whether the principle contained in the above Government Order has been superseded subsequently and, if so, when?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The rate of calculation laid down in G.O. No. 881, Revenue, dated 30th July 1885, was altered in 1888 with the approval of the Secretary of State.

Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU:—"May I know, Sir, if the alterations mentioned in the answer have been embodied in a Government Order or in any circular issued by the Government?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"Oh, yes, they are in the Settlement Manual."

Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU:—"I understand, Sir, that the Manual does not contain the Government Order of 1885 or any subsequent order issued thereafter referring to the same. Would the hon. the Revenue Member be kind enough to refer me to the particular portion where the alterations have been made and the reasons for such alterations have been given?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"I did not say that the reasons have been given there. I only said that the rule as laid down in the Government Order of 1888 has been included in the Manual."